

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 9:55 am
To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 years old

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

Option 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

The recent floods have been a sneak peak to the devastating effects of climate change. Our region needs to encourage active modes of transport and discourage unnecessary personal vehicle use for individuals. Making public transport free for everyone is a great way to encourage people to get out of their cars and onto the bus/bikes. Option 1 is a fantastic start! Go Ecan!

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Don't know

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Land use change. Intensive farming is destroying our climate whilst also damaging our rivers, decreasing our resilience to floods etc. We need to reduce the number of cattle and other livestock to a more sustainable level.

Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?

Targeted levy's against ratepayers living by the coast should be used to respond to SLR whether that be things like sea walls or an eventual managed retreat in some areas.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

Ecan is taking some promising steps, however time is not on our side. Keep doing what you are doing awesome people! I hope you enjoy the impactful work you are doing and don't get too disheartened by ignorant boomers!

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
